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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS
(SENSU STRICTO)

Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007 (Paper No. 2), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims of Group 1, claims 1 – 11, and 12, for continued examination.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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